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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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OGM Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0150025
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL
Inspection Date:	Monday, March 08, 2010
Start Date/Time:	3/8/2010 9:00:00 AM
End Date/Time:	3/8/2010 12:30:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 35 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 2292

Types of Operations

Accepted by: jhelfric

3/22/2010

Permitee: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC Operator: HIAWATHA COAL CO INC

Site: BEAR CANYON MINE

Address: PO BOX 1240, HUNTINGTON UT 84528

County: EMERY

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

### **Current Acreages**

<b>Total Permitted</b>	10,991.83	
<b>Total Disturbed</b>	40.46	
Phase I		
Phase II		
Phase III		

### Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ Underground ☐ Surface State ☐ Loadout County Processing Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Lynn McCourt (Price Mine Service Sub Contracted by Norwest) Present for Field Inspection.

Inspector's Signature:

**Date** 

Monday, March 08, 2010

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.



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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		✓	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<b>V</b>		✓	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>V</b>		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<b>V</b>		✓	
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives	<b>V</b>		<b>✓</b>	
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>		
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	✓	<b>V</b>		
8.	Noncoal Waste	<b>V</b>		<b>V</b>	
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	✓		<b>✓</b>	
16.	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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## 2. Signs and Markers

A temporary mine identification sign has been made and placed at the point of public access to the permit area. The sign contains the name, address, phone number and permit number as required by law.

## 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Blockages of pushed snow in the diversion by the scale house have been removed.

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The snow that had been pushed or dumped into sediment pond B has been removed.

# 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures

Notified on March 1, by voicemail from Lynn McCourt that straw bails had been installed at the base of the snow that was pushed over the berm by truck load out #4 where Citation 10047 was issued. Field checked to make sure the straw bails were in place on March 2, 2010.

#### 5. Explosives

Powder and cap magazines are still in place. All powder and caps have been removed from the site.

#### 8. Noncoal Waste

Areas of non coal waste identified on the previous inspection have been collected and placed in the appropriate areas.

# 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Roads to the mine portal area had not been plowed from the recent snow storm.